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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS,
AS EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL
AND IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS
TARGET

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, rejecting claims 7-13, 15, 16, and 36-50 of the above-referenced patent application. The cited references are U.S. Patent No. 3,629,477 to Model *et al.* (hereinafter "Model"), U.S. Patent No. 5,614,551 to Dick, *et al.* (hereinafter "Dick"), and Windholz, *et al.*, (The Merck Index), hereinafter "Windholz". The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper. As indicated there, please cancel claims 7-13, 15, 16, and 36-50, and please add new claims 51 – 63. No new matter is added by the amendments.

Remarks begin on p. 4 of this paper.